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Leaving a Monopoly intact as this settlement proposes is a remedy in name only.

Just because we are not talking about a tangible product like steel or petroleum, as in other historical antitrust cases, doesn't mean the DOJ should cave in and not demand the correct TRUST busting remedy that is best for the consumer.

Unbundle the Microsoft products and force Microsoft to offer them for sale separately and parts that have no competition sell that source code to highest bidders.

For example force Microsoft to sell as an option a stripped down feature poor version of windows. My monopoly cable company must offer me a cheaper 13 channel only option not forcing every consumer to buy their whole package.

Thus the consumer can then shop around for functions they need from other software companies.

Unbundle the MS Office product also offering Word/ Excel/ Access etc separately saving the consumer the full spectrum cost.

And the source code for Word and the Base OS since they have no real competition should be sold as stated above.

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